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In re Application of: Guerin D. Rife

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Title : IRON TYPE GOLF CLUB

EC 3700 MAIL ROOM

Group Art Unit: 3711

Examiner: Duong

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action of January 22, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

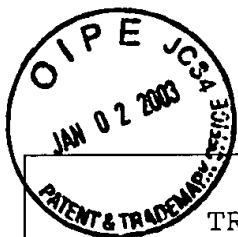
IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-15, 17 and 20-32

Add the following new claims 33-61:

--33. An iron type golf club head having a club head body and means for connection to a shaft; said club head body including a heel, toe, a ball striking face, a top ridge surface and bottom sole surface, wherein the improvement comprises:

a rear surface having an upper portion and a lower portion; said upper portion and said lower portion extending across said rear surface from adjacent said heel to adjacent said toe; said upper portion extending downwardly toward said bottom sole approximately one-third the distance



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER		APPLICANT Guerin D. Rife	
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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established.
- ☐ Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Please charge additional claim fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2221.
- ☒ Any additional extension and/or fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2221.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

EXTENSION OF TERM

NOTE: "Extension of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments)-If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.

If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is require to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run." Notice of December 10, 1985 (1061 O.G. 34-35).

NOTE: See 37 CFR 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply

(complete (A) or (B) as applicable)

- A. ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (Months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	390.00	195.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	930.00	465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	1,470.00	735.00

Fee \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

— An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$_____

OR

B. X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

(1)	(2)	(3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT FEE
TOTAL * 32	MINUS ** 32		x\$ 9= \$	x\$ 18= \$
INDEP * 4	MINUS *** 4		x\$ 42= \$	x\$ 84= \$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP CLAIM			x\$140= \$	x\$280= \$
			TOTAL \$	TOTAL \$

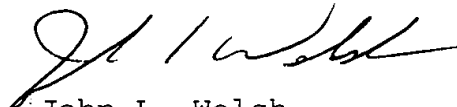
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